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Vienna, September 26.

THE Imperial Court on the News of the firſt Succeſs of the Elector of Bavaria when he invaded Tyrol, not knowing to what cauſe to impute the ſwift Progreſs he made in ſo ſhort a time, grew jealous that ſome of the principal Men in that Province held ſecret Intelligence with him, and had betray'd the Country to him; to clear themſelves of which Imputation in good time, the Biſhops of Trent, Brixen, and the other Eſtates, of which the Peaſants make one, ſent 3 Deputies to the Emperor, to aſſure him of their Fidelity. Thoſe Deputies had Audience of his Imperial Majeſty on the 28th of *July*, and were ſent back with great Marks of Kindneſs, which prov'd a mighty Encouragement to the Peaſants to beſtir themſelves ſo vigorouſly as they did afterwards; and upon the happy Succeſſes they had in obliging the Elector to quit their Country, the Peaſants thought it adviſable to ſend a Deputation choſen only out of their own Body, to give the Emperor an ample Account of the good Service they had done him. The Perſons they choſe were one of their Officers and a Poſt-maſter, who on the 28th of Auguſt were admitted to an Audience of the Emperor and the King of the Romans; from whoſe Preſence they were conducted to the Apartment of Prince Lichtenſtein, who treated them at his Table; and by order from Court preſented each with a Gold Chain and Medal; They demanded certain Privileges for the Peaſants who ſent them, which were in part granted them. But before this Court was cured of their Suſpicions, and deliver'd of their Fears for Tyrol, General Geſchwind (who in chief commanded the Imperial Forces in Tyrol when the Elector broke into it,) was order'd to reſign his command to General Solari, and to repair to Vienna to juſtifie his Conduct. This General (by the way) had ſerv'd under the Elector of Bavaria in Hungary in Quality of Collonel of the Artillery, which circumſtance perhaps did not a little contribute to render him ſuſpected on this laſt occaſion: And yet 'tis well known he left the Elector as ſoon as the Elector left Hungary, and devoted himſelf to his Imperial Majeſty's Service (whoſe Vaſſel he was born) in which he has continued ever ſince, and behav'd himſelf ſo well, that he was honour'd with the Place of General of the Artillery, made a Councellor of State, and Preſident of the War of Tyrol. Notwithſtanding which he is, as we have ſaid, accus'd of Infidelity, and of correſponding with the Bavarian. Whereupon on his return to Court he preſented the following Petition to the Emperor, it was dated *Aug.* 6.

'YOur Imperial Majeſty ſignified to me by an 'Order of your Council of War dated Jul. 25. 'that, it being abſolutely requiſite for your Service, 'it was your Pleaſure, in order to be fully inform'd 'of all the Circumſtances of the Invaſion of Tyrol 'by the Elector of Bavaria, and of the ſudden taking 'of the 2 Forts and Places of Kuffſtein and Rottenberg, and what was proper to be done for preſerving the reſt of the Country and the Communi-'cation with Italy, that I ſhould render my ſelf at 'Vienna, reſign my Command to Count Solari, and 'communicate to him all the Orders I had receiv'd 'relating to the War, to the end he might execute 'them. As ſoon as Count Solari came into Tyrol, 'I obey'd your Orders the more chearfully, becauſe 'I had for ſome time urgently deſir'd leave to come 'and caſt my ſelf at your Majeſty's Feet, to repreſent to you what little ground there is for ſeveral 'falſe Accuſations, particularly of my Treacherouſly 'holding Intelligence with the Elector of Bavaria, 'with which I have been ſlander'd in all the Hereditary Countries. Accordingly being arriv'd at 'Vienna yeſterday Auguſt the 5th, and theſe Injuries, not merited, yet Stains to Honour, grating 'hard upon me, and not ſuffering me to enjoy any 'Quiet till the Truth and bottom of this Affair be 'clearly made out, Me who have ſhewn indefatigable Zeal, and utmoſt Diligence Care and Faithfulneſs in your Majeſty's Service, as a loyal Subject 'and Vaſſal is bound in Duty and Honour to do, 'and as the ſeveral dangerous Wounds I have receiv'd will witneſs for me, I moſt humbly beſeech 'your Majeſty to give direction that I may be heard 'without delay touching the Cauſe of ſuch Orders 'being ſent me on occaſion of the ſaid Irruption of 'the Elector of Bavaria; that enquiry may be made 'what I have done and what I have neglected doing, 'before, during, and after the ſaid Irruption; in 'any manner and by any Perſons whom your Majeſty ſhall pleaſe to appoint; that I may be examin'd with all the Rigour the Importance of the 'Affair requires; and that I, or him who ſhall be 'found to be in the Wrong, may be puniſh'd in 'Eſtate, Body, and Life, ſuitable to the Merits of 'the Crime; and likewiſe that Reparation of Honour may be made to him that ſhall be found Innocent; much rather chooſing Death, than Pardon 'and Life without Honour, if I ſhall be convicted of 'having acted otherwiſe than becomes,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's, &c.

GESCHWIND.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Oct. 9.

Hamburg, October 5. Letters from Grandents of the 27th of laſt Month tell us, that the Swedes began to Fire upon Thorn on the 24th; that the King of Sweden warn'd the Governour to let the Women and Children out of the Place, but he return'd anſwer that they ſhould ſtay where he ſtaid; that they left off firing on the 26th; and that the heavieſt Cannon and Mortars were not yet planted on the Batteries; that the Town-houſe and two Churches were ruin'd; and that ſome of the Citizens were beheaded for offering to oblige the Garriſon to Surrender.

Revel, September 20. General Slippenbach, with the Troops he commands, is come within three Miles of this City, and has ſent three Regiments to reinforce our Garriſon. The Muſcovites lye about Weyſenburg, and ravage the Country round it.

Shields,

Shields, October 2. About the middle of this Week came into this Port about 50 Sail of light Colliers without Convoy. We have now a great Fleet laden which will ſail the firſt fair Wind, one of the Men of War that is to be their Convoy is in the Harbour, the other which is the Dartmouth is put back ſuppoſed in Burlington Bay by ſtrong Northerly Winds.

Deale, October 4. Thurſday laſt being the Fair-day at this Place, a Carter's Whip made fine with Ribbons was *Whiſtled* for, all the Country-men that wou'd put in for it had the liberty to Whiſtle; and one Jeremy Coby a Maſter Carter Whiſtling 4 Tunes better than any Man elſe, the Prize was adjudg'd to him.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this preſent *Thurſday* being the 7th of *October*, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, *Tunbridge Walks*, or, *The Yeoman of* Kent. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing and Danceing. And a *Night Scene* between *Scaramouch* and *Harlequin*, to be perform'd by the Famous Monſieur *Surrein* and Mr. *Baxter*, who make but a ſhort ſtay in *England*. whereas the Audiences have been incommoded by the Plays uſually beginning too late, the Company of the ſaid Theatre do therefore give notice, that they will conſtantly begin at Five a clock without fail, and continue the ſame Hour all the Winter.

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